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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 16th March, 2024

Sub: Formation & Corresponding pay structure of Odisha Ophthalmic Service

Cadre of Health & Family Welfare Department

No.7186—HFW-MSIII-MSNG1M-0004/2019/H.— In view of the increase in number of public health facilities, increase in patient load at Government Hospitals, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to formulate the **Odisha Ophthalmic Service Cadre** in public interest for smooth and efficient functioning of health care facilities in following manner.

Odisha Ophthalmic Service Cadre

Sl. No.	Designation	Level/ Scale of Pay under ORSP Rule, 2017	Sanctioned strength	Qualification	Residency period for promotion
1	Assistant Director	(Level-12) Rs. 56100- 176500/-	1		5 years as Chief Ophthalmic Officer or 25 years of service in the cadre out of which 1 year as Chief Ophthalmic Officer
2	Chief Ophthalmic Officer	(Level-11) Rs. 47600- 151100/-	15		5 years as Sr. Ophthalmic Officer Level-I or 20 years of service in the cadre out of which 2 years as Sr. Ophthalmic Officer Level-I

3	Sr. Ophthalmic Officer Level-I	(Level-10) Rs. 44900-142400/-	53		5 years of service as Sr. Ophthalmic Officer Level-II or 15 years of service in the cadre out of which 2 years as Sr. Ophthalmic Officer Level-II
4	Sr. Ophthalmic Officer Level-II	(Level-9) Rs. 35400-112400/-	131		08 years of service as Ophthalmic Officer
5	Ophthalmic Officer	(Level-7) Rs. 25500-81100/-	338	+2 Science or its equivalent with two years Certified Ophthalmic Assistant Training Course or Certified Ophthalmic Surgical Assistant Course from a Government or Government recognized Institute of the State	Entry stage by direct recruitment
TOTAL			538		

Salient features:

1. Existing sanctioned strength of Ophthalmic Assistants is 197. The post of Ophthalmic Assistant shall be re-designated as Ophthalmic Officer.

2. There shall be creation of additional 141 new posts of Ophthalmic Officer having the cadre strength of 338 base level posts at Pay Level-7 under ORSP Rules, 2017.

3. There shall be creation of 131 new posts of Sr. Ophthalmic Officer Level-II at Pay Level-9 under ORSP Rules, 2017, which is the 1st promotional hierarchy.

4. There shall be creation of 53 new posts of Sr. Ophthalmic Officer Level-I at Pay Level-10 under ORSP Rules, 2017, which is the 2nd promotional hierarchy.

5. There shall be creation of 15 new posts of Chief Ophthalmic Officer at Pay Level-11 under ORSP Rules, 2017, which is the 3rd promotional hierarchy.

6. There shall be creation of 1 (one) post of Assistant Director, Ophthalmic at the Pay Level-12, which is the 4th promotional hierarchy.

7. The total cadre strength will be 538.

8. Existing contractual Ophthalmic Assistants completing 6 (six) years of service on the date of commencement of this resolution, who have been duly recruited by concerned Societies or Schemes for working in different fixed Health Care Facilities only against the post approved or sanctioned by the Government in the Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) or Action Plan of concerned Society or Scheme and have completed 6 (six) years of satisfactory contractual service shall be deemed to be regular Government Employees as one time measure subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria.

Necessary formulation of the Odisha Ophthalmic Service Cadre Rules shall be made in due course with approval of the Cabinet.

This Resolution shall come into force with effect from the date of publication of the Gazette Notification.

This has been concurred-in by the Finance Department In their OSWAS File No.FIN-SOS3-ESTT-0100-2020.

ORDER-Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of *ODISHA GAZETTE* for general information and copies thereof be forwarded to the Secretary to the Governor, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / A.G. (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Secretary, OSSSC, Bhubaneswar / All Departments of Government.

By Order of the Governor

SHALINI PANDIT

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government